

Best Available Copy



## UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231  
www.uspto.gov



Bib Data Sheet

CONFIRMATION NO. 4718

<b>SERIAL NUMBER</b> 10/058,790	<b>FILING DATE</b> 01/30/2002 <b>RULE</b>	<b>CLASS</b> 365	<b>GROUP ART UNIT</b> 2818	<b>ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.</b> 107156-00095
<b>APPLICANTS</b> Akihiro Denda, Saitama-ken, JAPAN; Yoshiya Nonaka, Saitama-ken, JAPAN;				
<b>** CONTINUING DATA *****</b>				
<b>** FOREIGN APPLICATIONS *****</b> JAPAN 2001-21802 01/30/2001				
<b>IF REQUIRED, FOREIGN FILING LICENSE GRANTED</b> <b>** 02/26/2002</b>				
Foreign Priority claimed 35 USC 119 (a-d) conditions met Verified and Acknowledged	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no Met after Allowance Examiner's Signature _____ Initials _____	<b>STATE OR COUNTRY</b> JAPAN	<b>SHEETS DRAWING</b> 4	<b>TOTAL CLAIMS</b> 9
<b>INDEPENDENT CLAIMS</b> 3				
<b>ADDRESS</b> ARENT FOX KINTNER PLOTKIN & KAHN, PLLC Suite 600 1050 Connecticut Avenue, N.W. Washington, DC 20036-5339				
<b>TITLE</b> Method and apparatus for reading and writing information, and program storage medium for storing read and write procedure program				
<b>FILING FEE RECEIVED</b> 740	FEES: Authority has been given in Paper No. _____ to charge/credit DEPOSIT ACCOUNT No. _____ for following:		<input type="checkbox"/> All Fees <input type="checkbox"/> 1.16 Fees ( Filing ) <input type="checkbox"/> 1.17 Fees ( Processing Ext. of time ) <input type="checkbox"/> 1.18 Fees ( Issue ) <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Credit	

BEST AVAILABLE COPY